







## SUGGEST WINTER WORK ON ROADS IN PROVINCE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Brush Cutting and Hauling of Material could be Done at This Time Very Economically, is Contention by the Good Roads Association.

A decision was reached at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Highway, Auto and Good Roads Association, to approach the Department of Public Works with the suggestion that work on the Peace River route, would be a suitable means of alleviating the unemployment among the unemployed single men.

C. H. Grant, K.C., addressing the meeting, declared that people residing along the Peace River route, as well as trails in other districts, could be carried out economically, and probably more, even in winter time than in the summer months.

The hauling of gravel for roads was also another suggestion put forward by Mr. Grant, and it was pointed out that this work could be carried out at very little expense in the winter season.

Speaking favorably of the association's work during the past year, H. L. Greer, President of the association, said that an aggressive program had been prepared for 1925, and there was every reason to be declared that action taken up by the Provincial Government, during the past year, had been mainly the result of representations from the association. An outstanding feature of the various charges made by the Government last year, he said, was the action resulting in the eligibility for Federal highway aid, with the consequent reduction of \$250,000 in Alberta's road bill in 1924.

A letter was read from the Superintendent of the Canadian National Railway, in connection with the mainline crossing at 94th Street, which was being completed. He stated that some materials were in the habit of taking this crossing at excessive speeds and that on account of this being overgrown by buildings it was a

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## FREE IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR SUGGESTED

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Hon. George A. Henry, Ontario minister of public works and acting premier, reiterated last night his statement that the solution of the liquor question in this province would be the repeal of the Doherty and Doherty Acts which restrict the importation of liquor into Ontario.

"Before importation was stopped, you heard no criticism against the O.T.A., but ever since then you have, in the case of the Doherty act, that it causes the objections," said Mr. Henry. He pointed out that he does not suggest that the Federal government act Ottawa to repeal the Doherty act.

## MAN CAUSES DEATH

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 6.—J. P. Forrest, local storekeeper, was today found dead by his brother, William Forrest. One section from a pipe, which had been broken off, indicated that Forrest, who had been working over the recent death of a sister, committed suicide, and Dr. H. Ross, coroner, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

## TO HOLD WHIST DRIVE

A whist drive and dance under the auspices of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council is being held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, January 8, commencing at 8 p.m. The function is the fourth of the series being held during the season.

## C. P. R. OFFICIAL IN CITY

J. J. Anderson, district baggage agent of the C. P. R. at Calgary, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

## District Court

Judgment was handed down yesterday by Judge Taylor in the liquor appeal of Ernest Perry of Lake Lake. The appeal from the decision of the magistrate was dismissed. The fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment. It was for being in possession of much suitable for the making of liquor.

## Police Court

Charged with stealing a \$10 note from a man while playing cards in his bedroom, Albert Davis, alias Philip Redick, appeared before Magistrate P. C. H. Pittman in the Police Court yesterday, and was remanded until today, so that the attendance of the complainant could be procured. Redick is alleged to have snatched the note from the man, and to have threatened him with a bottle. The accused pleaded not guilty.

James Federsky, of 922 Jasper Avenue, was fined \$10 and costs for breaking and entering the premises of his property. He argued that he was not responsible for the return of his property, but to no avail.

Three men charged with having been found in a disorderly house, were each fined \$25 and costs, or thirty days' imprisonment in default, and one man charged with having been intoxicated, was fined the usual \$20 and costs.

Charged with accumulating rubbish at the rear of his premises at 3024 Jasper Avenue, R. Karp, who had given previous trouble to the refuse department inspector, was fined \$10 and costs.

In addition to paying a doctor's bill of \$24, Caesar Naro, proprietor of a rooming house, was also ordered to pay \$5 as balance of wages due to Joseph Toli, who had been employed by the defendant. Complainant, through an interpreter, said that he had been sending the sign of the red flag to the premises, and when going into the sign got a fall which had dropped in. He was bitten in the leg by a ferocious dog, as a result he was confined to bed at defendant's house for two weeks. Defendant said that he had warned the man several times not to enter the animal's pen, and he did not think he should pay wages for the time complaint was being kept by him when he was sick. It was said that the proprietor's brother had also been bitten by the animal, and had incurred a doctor's bill of \$25.

For speeding and breaking the regulations of the Vehicle and Motor Traffic Act, Alfred Edwards, Lester Werner, George Corrie and Cliff Croder were each fined \$5 and costs, and Dr. M. Dunsen was fined \$15 and costs. The case against George M. Edgar was held over until Tuesday, January 13.

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**FORESTRY OFFICER HERE**

On his way to the annual forestry convention at Ottawa, District Inspector C. H. Moore, of Calgary, was in the city yesterday. He paid a visit to the local office in the Mohr's Block, Colonel H. E. Palmer, who will be off on a tour of lumber camps at present.

**BUSINESS VISITORS**

The following out-of-town merchants were in the city yesterday: J. O. Anderson, Bedford, B. Hudson, Deane, W. H. Birt, Kootenay, T. Neale, Nason, J. E. Lambert, R. Albert, R. H. McNeill, Woodbury, A. C. Wittman, Viking.

**CUNNINGHAM RETURNS**

Commissioner David Cunningham, of the power and radial departments, has returned from Calgary where he conferred with city officials regarding utility operations.

**AMPUTATION MEET**

The annual meeting of the Amputation Association will be held in the Municipal Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.



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# FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

## SAN CARLOANS PRESENT "AIDA" TO APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Verdi's Glorious Opera of the Time of the Pharaohs Receives Enthusiastic Reception—Bianca Saroya and Gaetano Tommasini Score Real Hits

"Aida" was the opera chosen by Fortune Carlo, for presentation at the Empire Theatre last night on the occasion of the second presentation of the current engagement in the city.

"Aida" is possibly the most popular of all Verdi's operas with the exception of "Il Trovatore."

In "Aida," the great Italian composer achieved his greatest success up to that time. One of every ten critic who might have crept into his office would have said: "He is at his best here." In "Aida," he at last found himself on the way to his greatest heights and gave to the world one of its best beloved operas. In "Aida" there is a true blending

of text with music. There is sustained dramatic power and noble orchestration. In fact everything that goes to make an immortal work. The opera as a whole is powerful in character, solemn and altogether beautiful. Verdi's subject for rich orchestral coloring had a fine outlet here and in this subject he found a score abounding in remarkable effects.

When a composer attempts to portray local color he often finds himself up against an insurmountable obstacle, but in "Aida," Verdi rose above all impediments to success and triumphed where the majority had fallen by the wayside. In the scene depicting the conversation of Ra-

games, the ever melodious Verdi has employed two genuinely Oriental melodies with such polished musical finish that this particular scene is not only one of the rare instances in the history of opera in which Oriental color has been introduced with telling effect, but is considered by many to be the most beautiful part of the opera. Another scene in which Verdi rises to great heights is the fourth act during the judgment of Raadams. Here an extraordinarily fine effect is produced by contrasting the solemn voices of the priest with the chamber of the priest with the chorus on the threshold. The scene is the third act on the bank of the Nile reveals Verdi's genius in his most lyrical and voluptuous aspect. This wonderful picture of the romantic life of Pharaoh and the dreaming woman of the Nile is the most beautiful scene in the opera. The music seems to be part and parcel of the scene, and the warm southern light and the greatest respect for the subject presented was far superior to that given four years ago, when the opera was first presented. The entire company, which is not only larger than ever before but also on a higher plane of excellence, fairly revelled in Verdi's music and one and all give of their best in putting over performance that will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present.

Vocally, historically, scenically, artistically and centrally, the performance was not only up to the level of San Carlo tradition but it set a new standard by which future presentations will be judged.

As "Aida," Bianca Saroya achieved a triumph of considerable proportions. Endowed with a glorious voice, a pleasing personality and a charming manner, Miss Saroya won the hearts of a large following amongst the audience by her consummate artistry and her splendid characterization and interpretation of the role. Miss Saroya scored an artistic and personal triumph and it was well deserved. She will always find a warm welcome from the music lovers of Edmonton.

Bianca Saroya as Amonasso sang beautifully and acted with sincere conviction. She sang more impressively than on any previous occasion in the city and altogether created a most favorable impression.

Gaetano Tommasini, as Raadams, would have been difficult to improve upon. He told the vocal group of the opera, "Glorious Aida," and the audience gave this number caused a torrent of applause to sweep over the stage. His singing all through was of the highest quality; his up to the mark in particular having a very, thrilling effect that found high praise from the audience.

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## EDNA HOPPER COMING TO PAN

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Alas Panigan sent two all star companies to Edmonton for Christmas and New Year's and he promises that the program opening on Thursday afternoon and continuing until Saturday night will be of the same degree of excellence as its two immediate predecessors. Headlining the program is that eighth wonder of the world, Edna Wallace Hopper, who confers to 65 years, but who looks like a girl of 19. As a well-known film advertisement, "There Is A Beauty" and at the Panigan this week Miss Hopper will explain how she accomplishes the transformation.

Edna Wallace Hopper is a natural comedienne, and on more than one occasion has made Edmonton audiences and critics alike, "laughing" in their 1925 model houses. Her "Milk" Monnettes An Act, a comedy of Maurice Gellner and Co., which is entitled, "Movie Mania" Mr. Gellner has just terminated an engagement with the Boston Grand Opera and has just arrived in Edmonton with a company of his own, which will be a spectacular singing and dancing offering for his Edmonton audience.

There are three other high-class acts on the bill. Roscoe, Daisy Brox and Roscoe present their latest hit, "Old Lady Rosemary," a variety dancing act. Janis and Chaplow will be seen in a comedy hit, "The Year of the Pig," which is a comedy of the "Gothic" type.

## Obituary

### CHESTER KEMP

The funeral of Chester Kemp, who died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral parlors. The Rev. J. M. Conroy, Chaplain of the congregation, officiated at the service. The casket was borne by the local Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Kemp was a member, had charge at the grave. The funeral was held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Kemp, at 1014 Jasper Avenue, where he was born. His wife, Mrs. Kemp, and his mother, Mrs. Kemp, were present at the funeral. His father, Mr. Kemp, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924. His mother, Mrs. Kemp, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924. His father, Mr. Kemp, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924. His mother, Mrs. Kemp, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924.

### MRS. EVELYN RATE JOY

The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Rate Joy, who died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral parlors. The Rev. J. M. Conroy, Chaplain of the congregation, officiated at the service. The casket was borne by the local Masonic lodge, of which Mrs. Joy was a member, had charge at the grave. The funeral was held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Joy, at 1014 Jasper Avenue, where she was born. Her father, Mr. Joy, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924. Her mother, Mrs. Joy, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924.

### MISS MARY ALVINA BRUDER

The funeral of Miss Mary Alvina Bruder, who died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral parlors. The Rev. J. M. Conroy, Chaplain of the congregation, officiated at the service. The casket was borne by the local Masonic lodge, of which Miss Bruder was a member, had charge at the grave. The funeral was held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Bruder, at 1014 Jasper Avenue, where she was born. Her father, Mr. Bruder, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924. Her mother, Mrs. Bruder, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924.

### GOLDING IN CASE BACK

The funeral of Golding, who died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral parlors. The Rev. J. M. Conroy, Chaplain of the congregation, officiated at the service. The casket was borne by the local Masonic lodge, of which Golding was a member, had charge at the grave. The funeral was held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Golding, at 1014 Jasper Avenue, where he was born. His father, Mr. Golding, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924. His mother, Mrs. Golding, died at Los Angeles, California, December 30, 1924.



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## LANDIS WILL MAKE TESTIMONY PUBLIC

NEW YORK Jan. 6.—Bassett Commissioner Landis today informed a committee of New York baseball writers, in a letter, that he expected to make public within a few days the full testimony of Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan, made to the commissioner after the two members of the New York Giants were expelled from baseball for attempted bribery.

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